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WYATT PLAYS CAPTAIN'S INNINGS

"DULEEP'S" MERRY KNOCK.

WALL'S FAST BOWLING CAUSES ANXIETY

Hobbs and Sutcliffe gave England a fairly satisfactory start, but the failure of Whysall did not augur well for the remaining batsmen. A good stand, however, between Sutcliffe and Duleepsinhji improved matters, but then a rot set in, Hammond and Leyland being dismissed for only 35 runs. It was then left to Wyatt to pull the game round, and his stubborn defence was all that was needed to assist Sutcliffe, who was playing admirable cricket.

Wyatt, coming in at a critical moment, fully justified his inclusion as a batsman. We have yet to see his prowess in the field, and his general management of the English team. A newly appointed skipper who can rise to the occasion such as Wyatt has done is deserving of the highest of praise.

The sixth wicket partnership changed the whole outlook of the innings, and with the pair still undefeated, England are in a much better position than was at first deemed possible.

TEST MATCH CRITIQUE

The first day's play in the final Test match gives grounds for many arguments.

At the age of 48, Jack Hobbs is still able to score 47 runs. The question that I have heard asked so often "Is Hobbs too old to play in representative cricket?" can hardly be answered in the affirmative just yet. Hammond and Leyland, both younger men, failed after a satisfactory start, and yet the "old man" withstood the cream of Australian bowling for 110 minutes.

I think that Hobbs must realise that he is not so young as he was from the fact that he seemed in a hurry to get runs. He had scored 47 whilst Sutcliffe had gathered only 19, suggesting that the need for runs was immediate. In other words, it seemed as if Hobbs knew that he could not last long under the mental and physical strain of a Test match, and deliberately tried to get as many runs as possible in the shortest time.

Sutcliffe's Patience.
Sutcliffe can safely be referred to as England's most reliable batsman. Though he is regarded as a slow batsman, it is he who paves the way for later batsmen to score at a faster pace. He is the rock up against which the Australian attack is broken. It is an excellent sign to see the great Yorkshireman commence unerringly—it spells no good for the opponents' bowling.

Whysall's Misfortune.
Whysall had the misfortune to be sent to the wicket at a very critical moment—the few overs before lunch. A quick wicket then might have led to a further downfall. He withstood the renewed efforts of the tourists and lived to make 13. Though he proved a disappointing batsman, he must be given credit for the way in which he stood up to the extra-fast deliveries of Wall and the guiles of Grimmett in that fateful fifteen minutes prior to the luncheon interval.

Duleep's Consistency.
Duleepsinhji has proved himself consistency personified. He tried to kill the attack by entering a full-round cricket, and as a result he scored the half century at the rate of a little over a run a minute.

Hammond again unaccountably failed. This time McCabe, a youth of only 20, clean bowled him. Leyland was indebted to Grimmett for his low score.

Wyatt's Service.
Wyatt has done England great service by winning the toss and helping Sutcliffe to add 119 for the 8th wicket. He went in after the cheap dismissals of Hammond and Leyland, and though he had the cares of captaincy burdening his shoulders, and a difficult position in front of him, he played a splendid defensive innings.

Well, to the Australia fast bowler, it seems, to have given a good deal of trouble besides capturing the wickets of Hobbs and Whysall. He has an attractive delivery which is far

CHIEF JUSTICE GETS WHITE GLOVES.

Ancient and Picturesque Ceremony in Court.

MAIDEN ASSIZES.

The ancient and picturesque ceremony of presenting the Chief Justice with a pair of white gloves as an indication that there has not been any serious crime is a very rare occurrence. But such a ceremony took place at the Supreme Court this morning.

A Happy Augury.

Mr. C. D. Melbourne, in his capacity as Registrar of the Court, made the presentation to Sir Joseph H. Kemp, K.C., and in addressing his Lordship, the Attorney-General, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., said:—

"My Lord, the Chief Justice, on this the first occasion on which the Full Court has sat and criminal sessions have been held since your Lordship became the substantive holder of the office of Chief Justice, I am in the happy position of being able to inform the Court that no indictment have been filed.

I should like to avail myself of the opportunity to tender to your Lordship the respectful felicitations of the Bar of the Colony. May the customary presentation of white gloves, by the Registrar of the Court, an ancient and picturesque ceremony, indicating the absence of serious crime, prove a happy augury on this important occasion in your Lordship's official career.

As your Lordship is proceeding on Home leave so soon, may we also wish your Lordship God-speed and a happy holiday with your family in Britain.

Police Force Praised.

In reply, his Lordship said that he was very glad that another maiden session was made possible. It certainly reflected great credit on the Police Force, and he hoped that this good work would be kept up. He thanked the Attorney-General, the Registrar, and members of the legal profession who were in Court.

Going back to 1904, we find that this customary presentation of white gloves has taken place four times since that date. One of these occasions was in November 1904 when Sir Henry Spencer Berkeley was acting Chief Justice. Another occasion was in January 1914, when Sir Henry Gompertz was acting chief Justice.

Two presentations were made in 1928. The first one was in March when the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, was acting Chief Justice, and again in November shortly after Sir Henry Gollan (since retired) returned from home leave.

PLIMSOUL LINE.

FORMER BOARDING OFFICER CHARGED.

Another case of overloading a vessel was brought before Commdr. G. F. Holt at the Marine Court this morning when a former Boarding Officer, employed by the Harbour Department, Captain Elvidge, was summoned for allowing his vessel, the Tai Lee, on the Hong Kong Canton run to be loaded above the Plimsol line.

Captain Elvidge pleaded "Not guilty" to the summons, and Mr. Leo d'Almada, sen., who appeared for the defence, applied for an adjournment.

The case was accordingly adjourned until Monday next.

MOTOR ACCIDENT.

CHINESE LADIES KNOCKED DOWN.

An unfortunate accident occurred in Queen's Road East at about 2.15 yesterday afternoon, when Mr. W. D. Bell, of the Taikoo Dockyard, who was driving his car near the Wan Chai Market, had the misfortune to knock down two Chinese girls who suddenly ran out from the side of the road.

The car was at once stopped and the girls taken to the French Hospital.

Later, they were taken to the Tung Wah Hospital, where, by a coincidence, they both happen to be nurses.

One girl, Au San-man, suffered

MR. J. ARCHIBALD,
PRESENTATION TO A POPULAR BOWLS PLAYER.

FRATERNITY OF THE GAME.

[By "Short Head."]

Yesterday afternoon the social as distinct from the purely competitive side of lawn bowls was strongly emphasised at the close of a friendly game at Happy Valley between teams representing the Civil Service Cricket Club and the Taikoo Recreation Club, details of which are given in our sporting columns to-day. The game was arranged in honour of Mr. John Archibald, a skip in the Second Division, who is shortly saying good-bye to the Colony on taking up a new appointment at Butterworth, Province Wellesley, opposite Penang.

A "Graceful Tribute."

In the presence of a large number of ladies and gentlemen, who gathered in front of the pavilion after the game, Mr. A. O. Brown said that he had been asked by Mr. Archibald to express his thanks to the Taikoo players for accepting the invitation to take part in the friendly game that afternoon. Their acceptance was token of the esteem in which Mr. Archibald was held by the Taikoo players, a sentiment with which the Civil Service Cricket Club fully associated themselves.

As they all knew, Mr. Archibald was leaving the Colony and his departure they would lose a popular member and a very keen lawn bowls player. (Hear, hear.)

Continuing, Mr. Brown said that relations between the Taikoo Club and the Civil Service Club had always been of the happiest. The very name of "Taikoo" used to strike some awe, if not terror, in the hearts of their opponents. He remembered playing against a Taikoo side many years ago when he was comparatively new to the game. He played, he thought, quite a good game, getting always close to the jack; but, unfortunately for him, the Taikoo No. 3 was "Johnnie" Ferguson, who used his woods as rests to get the shot. (Laughter.)

The Yorkshire of Bowls.

At a moment when their minds were taken up with the Test cricket match he might liken the Kowloon Bowling Green Club to the M.C.C. of local lawn bowls. They were the pioneer Club of the Colony, and usually furnished most of the officials for the Lawn Bowls Association. He might describe the Taikoo Club, in spite of their having so many Scotsmen, as the Yorkshire of local bowls as they had produced so many past masters of the game. They were always welcome visitors at the Civil Service Club, and he was glad to participate in the very pleasant game that afternoon.

In conclusion, he wished Mr. Archibald, on behalf both of Taikoo and Civil Service Clubs, all success in his new appointment in Province Wellesley. (Applause.)

The Voice of Taikoo.

Mr. Russell (Taikoo, R.C.) humorously remarked that he felt something like Mr. McLeod when he was asked to sing—that it spoiled his evening—(Laughter)—although he freely admitted that it did not spoil his lawn bowls that afternoon. He dwelt on the friendly relations between the two Clubs, remarking that when they received the invitation in Taikoo to play that afternoon there was not the slightest difficulty in getting up a team. In fact, they could have brought along many more players. That was not alone a testimony to the happy feeling existing between the two Clubs, but it was likewise a symbol of the esteem and affection which they in Taikoo felt for Mr. Archibald as a man and as a lawn bowls player. (Applause.)

Mr. Russell then presented Mr.

Archibald with a massive silver cigarette case, suitably inscribed and "filled to the brim" with cigarettes as a farewell gift from the Taikoo players.

The Social Atmosphere.

Mr. Archibald, in thanking Mr. Russell, and the Taikoo players in general, said that when he invited them to come there that afternoon he had not the slightest idea in his mind of any presentation. They had taken him completely by surprise, but, nevertheless, he would always treasure it as a memory of his happy days with the Taikoo players.

He wished to express his thanks to the Committee of the Civil Service Club for placing the green at his disposal for that afternoon's game. It was a game in which

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Rugby, Yesterday.

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W. in g - Commander Colmore

of the Royal Air Force.

A remarkable feature about the outward and homeward journeys had been the stability of the ship in the flight. Apart from the short time they were bumped about rather badly the ship did not pitch or roll and there was no vibration whatever. He thought that all the passengers during home flight had been very much impressed by that fact.

Much Impressed.

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The apparent inference is that with all her fuel, her maximum duration would have been about 87 hours.

This, however, is not a correct interpretation of the figures, for she could have carried a far greater quantity of fuel and somewhat less water ballast. Fuel can be used as ballast in emergency, although in this particular case the amount of water ballast carried on the R.100 afforded a big safety margin.

The voyage was much assisted by frequent wireless communications with shipping en route.

This marks a great advance in recent years. When the R.34 crossed the Atlantic comparatively few ships had wireless.

British Wireless Service.

Earlier News.

London, Saturday.

The R.100 dropped her mooring cable at Cardington at 10.30 this morning.

A later message adds:—

R.100 moored at noon to-day after approximately 57 hours flying time. They were officially welcomed by Lord Thomson, who

congratulated Wing-Commander Colmore, his officers and crew on accomplishing the first stage in the development of British airships, whose contribution to In-

land. (Continued on Page 6.)

RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK'S SURPLUS

SHANGHAI CREDITORS' APPEAL FAILED

"UNIQUE CASE" JUDGMENT.

"JUSTICE WILL BE DONE," SAYS PUISNE JUDGE

Sir Joseph H. Kemp, K.C., and the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, sat at the Full Court of Appeal this morning to deliver judgment in the case in which the Shanghai Liquidators of the Russo-Asiatic Bank appealed against a judgment made by Sir Henry Gollan, K.C., that the surplus of the Bank in Hong Kong, amounting to \$300,000, was not available for distribution to creditors of the Bank's branches outside of the Colony, unless such claims were proved in the Hong Kong Liquidation.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., together with Mr. H. G. Sheldon, appeared for the appellants, under instructions from Messrs. Deacons, Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Messrs. Hastings, Dennys and Bowley, was for the London creditors of the Bank.

TEXT OF THE JUDGMENT

The judgment of Sir Peter Grain, Chief Justice, British Supreme Court in Shanghai, as read out by Sir Joseph Kemp, was as follows:—

This is an appeal against the judgment of Sir Henry Gollan, Chief Justice, in the matter of the liquidation of the Russo-Asiatic Bank of St. Petersburg. The parties represented in the Court below were the Shanghai Liquidators, the London creditors of the London branch of the Eastern Group. And, finally, the learned Chief Justice rules that the London Liquidator was entitled to put in proofs in Hong Kong of the London creditors he represented and leave to do so was given.

A Ruling Contested.

On the arguments before this Court on behalf of the Shanghai Liquidators, they appear to have accepted the ruling that they cannot have the surplus paid to them but contest the ruling that the London creditors should be allowed to benefit by the surplus. The Shanghai Liquidators in the hearing now before us have practically discarded all their previous arguments and introduced, as far as they are concerned, an entirely new argument, namely that Paris is the head office and that the surplus should be handed over to the Paris Liquidator.

The learned Chief Justice in his judgment says "a new argument as far as they are concerned" because the point does appear to have been touched upon by others, according to the Judge's notes and his judgment. Mr. Jenkin, on behalf of the London Creditors, having said, "no principal liquidation," All are branch liquidations," and Mr. Alabaster, on behalf of the Official Receiver, having said "Paris branch completed liquidation." The learned Chief Justice in his judgment says "it is stated in the petition" that the head office of the bank was transferred to Paris in 1917 but no evidence has been placed before me, nor have I been able to discover any legal authority for the proceeding.

A Repudiation.

But the arguments put forward by Mr. Potter, on behalf of the Shanghai liquidators, were indirectly a repudiation of the suggestion that Paris was the head office. I again refer to the Judge's notes on Mr. Potter's argument before him—"Shanghai is the principal liquidation." I shall prove that (Far Eastern Group) is separate from London, St. Petersburg and Paris. Only solution of the problem is to treat Shanghai as head office."

Soviet Decrees.

The Court below found that according to the ordinary procedure, the liquidation of the branches of the bank in the East should be ancillary to the liquidation of the bank in St. Petersburg, but that under the exceptional circumstances of this case, namely the Soviet decrees concerning the confiscation of property in Russia, it was impossible to hand over the surplus in question to the bank in Russia.

It is now argued on behalf of the Shanghai Liquidators that there is sufficient evidence on the file for this Court to find that Paris is the head office, and it is further suggested that this Court, on its own initiative, adjourns this hearing, and invites the Paris branch to place before this Court any information they may desire in order to support the suggestion that Paris is the head office and that the surplus should be handed over to them.

I am extremely doubtful whether the Shanghai Liquidators have any locus standi to put in a

claim in this Court, as the liquidation of the bank in Russia is now over.

The winding-up order was published in the Hong Kong Government Gazette in October, 1923, and other Hong Kong papers but

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For the National City Bank of New York, F. McD. COURTNEY, Manager. August 12, 1930.

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NOTICE.

IT IS, HEREBY ANNOUNCED that MONDAY, the 29th September, 1930, has been fixed by the Committee as the SETTLEMENT DAY for that month.

For the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

JOSEPH GOULD, Chairman. Hong Kong, 15th August, 1930.

HONG KONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.

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For the Hong Kong Share-brokers' Association.

A. H. CARROLL, Chairman. Hong Kong, 16th August, 1930.

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Hong Kong, August 14, 1930.

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Hong Kong, August 14, 1930.

ARE FISH ABLE TO HEAR?

German Scientist and an Old Argument.

FEEDING-TIME.

Ichthyology and pescatology are again in conflict.

Anglers have long cherished the belief that fish can hear people's movements and conversation, while professed zoologists have as firmly denied that the ears of fish are auditory.

A German scientist, Herr H. Stetter, of Munich University, has now come to the rescue of the anglers with a paper claiming that fish can hear such varied sounds as those from the organ, guitar and plain tin-whistle—and orthodox naturalists are sceptical of his conclusions.

Herr Stetter's method was to associate noise and feeding-time—so that after a few days' training his fish would rush to its normal feeding-place even if there were no food awaiting it. To test whether it possessed a critical ear, one kind of sound would be associated with good wholesome food and another with 'some unpleasing flavour. Thus if a bass organ-note corresponded with the provision of a good meal, the sound of a tin-whistle would produce no equivalent excitement in the discriminating fish.

London Experiments.

Commenting on these results, Mr. E. G. Boulanger, the Director of the Zoo Aquarium, said to a London reporter that he had experimented with all the fish in the aquarium and that none of them seemed able to hear. To demonstrate his belief, he went to the aquarium and loudly clapped his hands, while out of the fish's sight. They were completely unresponsive, but when he repeated the performance, in view of the fish they immediately came to the surface and asked for food. Their attention was also attracted by tapping on the surface of the tank.

These results, he said, were entirely in agreement with those obtained many years ago at Plymouth by Dr. William Bateson. He observed the effect of blasting operations on neighbouring fish and came to the conclusion that fish could only "hear" if there were accompanying vibration, the sensation being achieved through the general nerves on the surface of their bodies.

Anglers' tales of fish hearing could be attributed, Mr. Boulanger added, to lack of appreciation of the eyesight of fish. The angler who stood behind a bush might imagine that he was given away by the noise of his movements or voice, but actually he was in sight of the fish.

Experiments had also been performed to show that fish could distinguish colours. They had been taught to associate red discs with a meaningless disturbance. Red discs would then induce considerable excitement, while blue discs would leave the fish unmoved.

STANDARD TIMES

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN COLONY.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for August (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich) are as follow:—

Sunrise Sunsets

August	a.m.	p.m.
18	6.01	6.58
19	6.02	6.52
20	6.02	6.52
21	6.02	6.51
22	6.03	6.50
23	6.03	6.49
24	6.03	6.48
25	6.03	6.47
26	6.04	6.46
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MANTUA	10,946	13th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
ALIPORE	5,273	17th Sept.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
KASHGAR	9,005	27th Sept.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
MALWA	10,980	11th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
KHYBER	9,114	25th Oct.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
Macedonia	11,120	8th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
NAGPORE	6,283	15th Nov.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
KARMALA	9,128	22nd Nov.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RAWALPINDI	16,619	6th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KALYAN	9,144	20th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RANCHI	16,650	1931.	Marseilles & London.
KASHMIR	8,985	3rd Jan.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
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ST. ALBANS	4,500	3rd Oct.	Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.

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KASHGAR	8,000	22nd Aug.	Amy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
PERMMA	6,949	29th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	6,949	31st Aug.	Amy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	31st Aug.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MALWA	10,980	12th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NAGPORE	5,283	23rd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,006	25th Sept.	Amy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KHYBER	9,114	26th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MOREA	10,954	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KARMALA	9,128	20th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
BANALIA	11,120	24th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
Macedonia	16,619	7th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	16,656	22nd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KALYAN	9,144	5th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	16,656	20th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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PIRATE OUTRAGE.

MINES BLOW UP THE WING
SANG.

TWENTY KILLED.

Canton, Saturday.
The tow-boat Wing Sang which was being towed by a steam launch while on her regular run from Canton to Kongnloon, was thrown into an uproar at 10.30 p.m. last Monday, when mines laid by pirates, which exploded and sank the boat in a very short time.

The tow-boat left Canton at 8 p.m. on the night in question, carrying more than 120 passengers, besides a large quantity of goods to Kongnloon.

Upon arrival at Chan Chuen Kow, it struck the mines laid by the pirates, which exploded and made a large hole in the hull, through which water rushed into and sank the boat in a very short time.

Instantly Killed.

Seventeen passengers and eight crew were instantly killed by the explosion, while ten passengers were seriously wounded. It is estimated that the loss in goods amounted to \$6,000.00.

Fortunately for the other passengers and crew, the scene of disaster was very near the village of Chan Chuen. Immediately after the explosion, the launch Chung Hing speeded to Chan Chuen and managed to obtain a rescue party who arrived at the scene before the tug-boat was completely under water. But for the timely aid of the villagers and the presence of mind of the coxswain of the Chung Hing the casualties would have undoubtedly been much more than they were.

Notorious Gang.
Investigations again disclose the fact that this was another outrage committed by the notorious gang of pirates who call themselves the "Kai Hung Tong," the capture of some of whose members was previously reported.

Canton News Agency.

WATER LEVELS.

ON WEST, NORTH AND EAST
RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River, on the dates named:

	Aug. 14.	Aug. 15.
Shiuhsing	18.1	16.4
Tsingyuen	7.2	6.3
Samsui	10.8	9.4
Sheklung	3.4	8.1

The highest levels on record are:

Shiuhsing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 20.2 feet; Samsui, 27.3 feet; Sheklung 15.5 feet.

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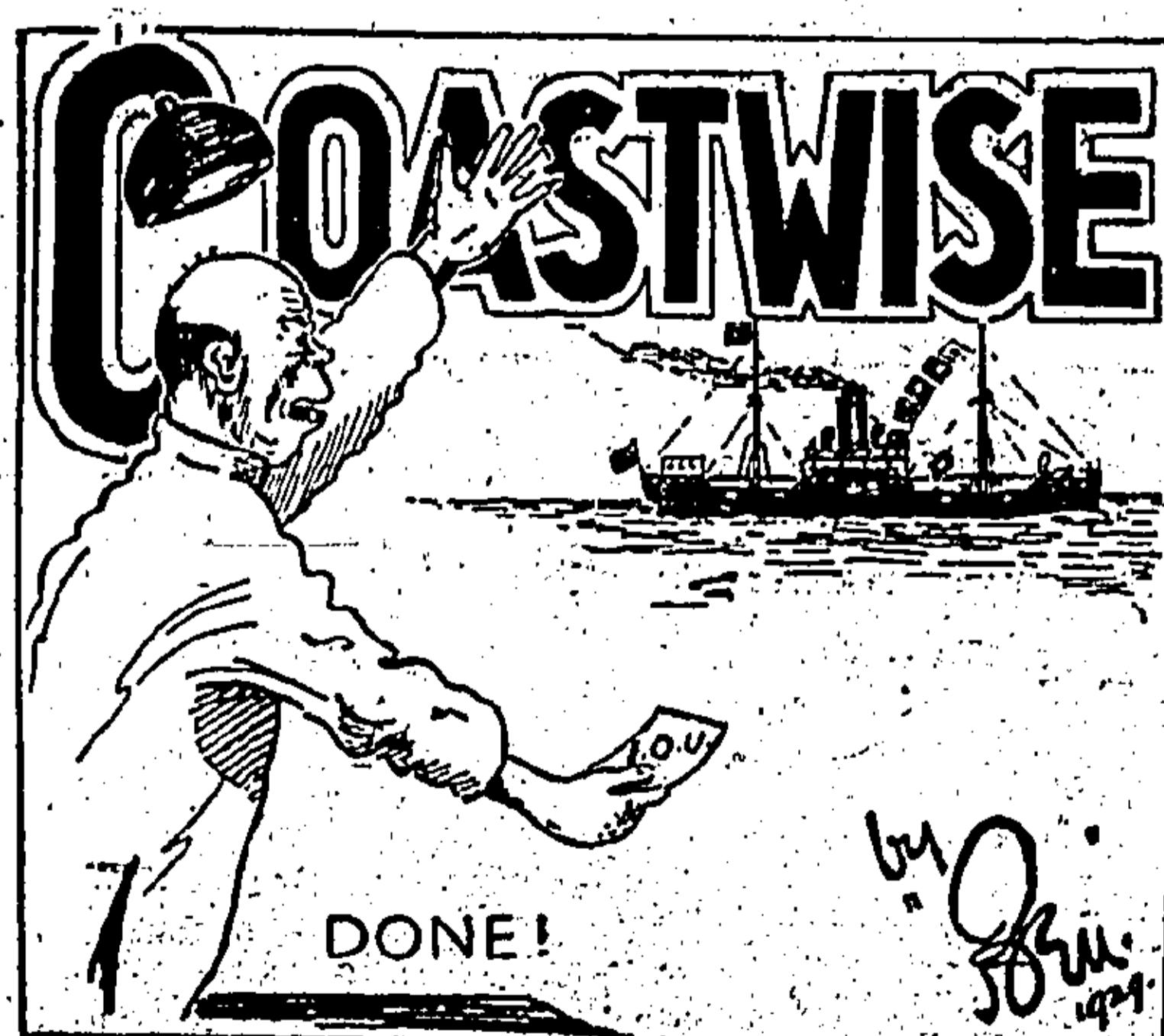
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HONG KONG MUSICAL SOCIETY

[To the Editor of "China Mail"]

Sir.—As there must be many newcomers to the Colony who have not heard of the above Society I shall be grateful for a small amount of your space to draw attention to its existence.

The object of the Society is to stimulate interest in music, to maintain a register of those who are anxious to keep in touch with musical events and to give timely notice of concerts whenever possible to ensure a good attendance.

There is no entrance fee and no subscription and members are not called upon to do anything but support to the best of their ability those concerts which are backed by the Society and to make them known among their friends.

Those who desire to be enrolled should send in their names and addresses to the undersigned. Information as to forthcoming recitals by visiting artists will be circulated as soon as possible.

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ROUND THE CINEMAS

"THE CITY GIRL" WITH MARY DUNCAN.

A HUMAN APPEAL.

Although only part talkie, the "City Girl," which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre, with Mary Duncan and Charles Farrell in the leading roles, is nevertheless a picture of human appeal.

The story, which was unfolded with good musical accompaniment, tells of the love affair of a city struck farm lad, on his first visit to Chicago, and a city bred waitress in a basement restaurant who had all her life yearned for the open country spaces. They marry and return to the farm. The City Girl is welcomed by the boy's mother and sister, but the father receives her with suspicion, thinking she is an adventuress. A storm comes and destroys "Pop's" crop of wheat, and at a time when he required all the help he could get, his hands walk out on him. The son also elects to go, disguised with the shameful treatment the father had meted out to his wife, but the girl decides that they must remain to help the old folks out. This impressed "Pop" that the girl is straight after all and that he had misjudged her. Then there is peace in the old homestead.

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"The First Kiss" will be shown to-day and to-morrow at all performances.

Gray Cooper and Fay Wray are starred in "Legion of the Condemned," which will be shown at the next change by special request, after which, will be screened "Half a Bride" starring Esther Ralston and Gary Cooper.

GREAT VIOLINIST.

EFREM ZIMBALIST COMING HERE SHORTLY.

TOUR OF FAR EAST.

From Zimbalist, violinist, and one of the supreme contemporary masters of his instrument, will shortly make his fourth tour of the Far East under the management of A. Strok.

Zimbalist's talent manifested itself at an early age and was carefully fostered by his father, an orchestra conductor. His early years saw Zimbalist winning high honours at the Petrograd Conservatory of Music where later he became a pupil of the renowned Leo Gold Aufer.

At his debut in Berlin in 1907, Zimbalist leaped into fame, the critics unanimously declaring him a star of the first magnitude. Shortly afterwards he created the same impression in London, and within a year most of the musical centres of Europe had heard him and endorsed the estimate of the Berlin critics.

Zimbalist made his first American appearance with the Boston Symphony Orchestra and before the completion of his first American tour had become an established favourite everywhere. In 1914 he married the soprano Alma Gluck in London. A fine pianist, he has frequently been heard as accompanist at his wife's recitals.

Zimbalist's most striking quality was his extraordinary maturity; this explains his phenomenal success. A boy of 18 not merely overcame the technical difficulties, but mastering the contents of the immense Brahms concerto, was something so novel that the critics were swept off their feet. In Zimbalist's case no allowance was ever made for his youth; from the beginning he was measured by the highest artistic standard. As a composer, Zimbalist has numerous works for violin and piano forte to his credit.

WEDDING.

AMERICAN CONSUL AT SWATOW.

CALIFORNIAN BRIDE.

Miss Marjorie Mott, daughter of Mrs. Ernest Julian Mott of San Francisco, California, became the bride of Mr. David Clyde Berger, American Consul at Swatow, on Saturday afternoon.

The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kirby in 2, May Road, the Rev. Horace J. Johnston of the Union Church, Kowloon, officiating.

Miss Mott is a graduate of Miss Ransom and Miss Bridges' School at Piedmont, California. She was also a student at the University of California, identified with the Alpha Phi Sorority.

Mr. and Mrs. Berger left yesterday for Swatow where they will reside. Mrs. Mott is remaining a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby before visiting Manila.

SANITARY BOARD.

BUSINESS FOR FORTNIGHTLY MEETING.

The business for the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board tomorrow includes:

Minute by the President relative to the proposed amendment of By-Law 18 of the Offensive Trade By-Laws.

Minute by the President relative to the registration of No. 234, Prince Edward Road, ground floor, as a dairy.

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Ten Years Hence

(From the "China Mail" of August 18, 1940.)

Three owners of business property in the centre of the city were fined \$25 each at the Central Magistracy for keeping their backstairs and servants' quarters in an insanitary condition in spite of due warnings from the Sanitary Board.

All the books in the Library at the City Hall are to be gifted to the Navy, Army, and Air Force, and an entirely new stock is to be secured, following which a new catalogue will be printed.

Russo-Asiatic Bank.

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plea for a party which has had an opportunity of being represented at both hearings but has refrained from doing so. And I am inclined to think that it is an argument that we need not have listened to "us" coming from the Shanghai Liquidators. Because what it comes to is this—the Shanghai Liquidators say "we accept the decision of the learned Judge below, against ourselves, but we do not like the London creditors touching the surplus, so we will say a good word for our Paris friend and see if that can stop the London creditors putting in proofs and participating in the surplus." But I prefer to decide this case on other grounds.

A Bald Statement.

Now what is the evidence on the file that Paris is the head office. First of all there is the creditor's petition dated September 28, 1926, of Mr. Au Fung-chow, who says in paragraph two that "the head office was transferred to Paris in 1917." A bald statement with nothing to support it. Mr. Caudlin's affidavit of March 22, 1927, paragraph four—"certain of the Directors escaped from Petrograd to Paris and assumed control of the branches of the bank in Paris and London." This statement is ambiguous and far from definite, as it may mean that some Directors assumed control of Paris and some of London. Mr. Caudlin further says "the Hong Kong branch has never been managed or controlled by the Paris branch." And Mr. Caudlin represents the Shanghai branch which is now suggesting that Paris is the head office.

Mr. Fleming, Chartered Accountant of Hong Kong, states in his affidavit of January 17, 1927, that he had examined the books and records of the Hong Kong Liquidation and was satisfied that neither Paris nor London "directed or controlled" this branch.

A letter, March 2, 1927, from the Judicial Administrator in Paris states: "Liquidation of the Russo-Asiatic Bank, Paris, is entirely distinct from the liquidation of the Far Eastern branches." This is an answer to a letter of Mr. Fleming in which a suggestion of co-ordination is thrown out between Hong Kong and Paris, but Paris will have nothing to do with it and emphatically cut themselves adrift from the Far Eastern branches.

Attitude of Paris.

The Paris branch have had notice of the winding-up proceedings of the bank in Hong Kong which gave Paris an opportunity of saying that they desired to be represented or of making any suggestions they chose. The only answer that Paris gave was to repudiate any connection with the Far Eastern Group. It is true, as Mr. Potter states, that they have received no notice of the surplus, but as they had already stated that they were "entirely distinct from the liquidation in the East" it is hardly to be expected that they could have turned round and said "Oh, you have got surplus have you? Well, we are not as entirely distinct as we thought we were." The Paris branch never have appeared in any of the proceedings nor have they suggested that they should.

I have now dealt with the evidence on the file as regards the argument that Paris is the head office, except statements made in certain pleadings in an action which was withdrawn by mutual consent of the parties. I consider that little reliance can be put upon statements of facts in pleadings. They may have been drawn up upon wrong instructions or they may sometimes be an unintentional misrepresentation of the facts placed before Counsel. The whole of the evidence on the file, in my opinion, not only does not support the contention but definitely rejects it.

As regards the further suggestion that this Court should, of its own initiative, adjourn this appeal in order that Paris may be invited to appear with evidence in support of their being the head office, or to supply information on the subject, I am of opinion that it is not within the duties of this Court to do so, and the definite repudiation of any connection with the Eastern Group by the Paris office would justify us in not doing so.

Dismiss Appeal.

It appears to me that there have been no serious arguments against the London creditors being allowed to put in their proofs here beyond the argument that Paris is the head office. I therefore have no reason to disagree with the finding of the learned Chief Justice in the Court below on this point. I therefore am in agreement with the finding of the Court below and am of opinion that this appeal should be dismissed with costs.

I should like to add that in my opinion the creditors of the other branches of the Russo-Asiatic Bank have the same right to put in proofs

of their claims as regards the Hong Kong surplus.

With regard to the question of costs in the Court below, I am of opinion that the decisions in "New v. Bev" (1899) 2 ch. 467, and "Harman v. Shackson" 19 ch. D. 215, prevent this Court from interfering with the discretion of the learned Judge in the Court below; therefore the ruling as to costs in the Court below must stand and the appeal against that ruling be dismissed.

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RECORD FLIGHT.

AVIATORS REMAIN 647 HOURS IN THE AIR.

ENGINE TROUBLE.

St. Louis, Yesterday. The airmen Jackson and O'Brien landed to-day, having flown for 647 hours, 28 minutes, 30 seconds.—Reuters' American Service.

LACK OF ENTHUSIASM.

St. Louis, Yesterday. The flyers came down owing to the engine misfiring and losing oil, it was first thought to be due to a cracked crank case, but a cursory inspection after landing failed to reveal the cause of the trouble.

The sudden descent startled a crowd of 500 drowsy watchers, including a flock of reporters and photographers, who have been sleeping on improvised beds in the flying field for several nights.

The crowd put up only a slight demonstration, oddly contrasting with the delirious greetings of a crowd of 25,000 when the couple landed on the same field last year, after establishing their first record of 420 hours continuous flying, which they lost to the Hunter Brothers last month.

Aviation circles are greatly interested in the remarkable performance of the engine, whose propeller is estimated to have run 55,000,000 revolutions.—Reuters' American Service.

A message of August 13 stated a new world's record was sustained to-day by flight of 54 hours 41 minutes, made this morning by the airmen Dale Jackson and Forest O'Brien, beating by one hour the record established by the hunter brothers of Chicago last month.

The record breaking aeroplane, "Greater St. Louis," equipped with a 170-horse power engine, has so far flown 33,000 miles and has used 5,000 gallons of petrol. The plane refuelled aerially 125 times.]

\$50,000 LOAN.

FINAL ADDRESSES BY COUNSEL.

The case in which the Lau family and the Un family are disputing an alleged loan of \$50,000 to have been lent to the Un family from an estate of which the Lau family were executors, was resumed this morning at the Supreme Court before the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph H. Kemp, K.C.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon for the plain-

plaintiffs, instructed by Messrs. Wilkin-

son and Grist, addressed the Court

on the question of law and facts.

Final reply is being made by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C. who is appearing for the defence together with Mr. F. C. Jenkins, instructed by Mr. A. el Arculli.

The case is proceeding.

Motion Out of Order.

From this judgment, the Shanghai liquidators here appeal. It has been noticed that the motion was in

its inception out of order by rea-

sons of its non-compliance with

sect. 174 of the Companies—Or-

derance (Ordinance No. 58 of

1911); but this Court has now

granted the necessary extension of

time.

The motion was made by Mr. Pott-

er for the appellants, and was

seconded by Mr. F. C. Jenkins, in

support of the motion.

The learned Chief Justice said:

"I do not agree. All that he has

urged here, it was open to him to

urge below; but it did not suit his

then contention to do so. The ob-

jection taken is in my opinion valid.

Overwhelming Evidence.

Furthermore any claim possible

to the branch in Paris to be re-

ognised as a principal office in this

liquidation has been negative over-

whelmingly by evidence already on

record, whether the matter is con-

sidered as governed by a history of

actual control, or by situation in

the country of origin, or by the

course of action followed in the

liquidation by the liquidating of-

ficers in different jurisdictions.

No case has been cited to us in

which the Court has pronounced a

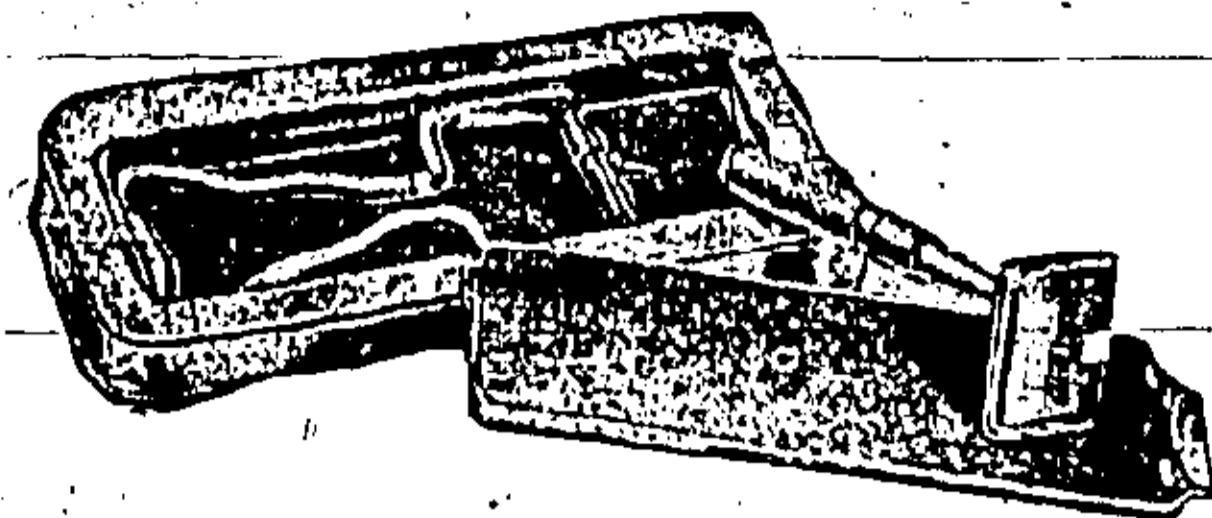
liquidation of a branch to be

ancillary, unless to a liquidation

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THE FIFTH TEST.

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up than the last one, he mistimed it and was easily caught at short leg by Kippax.

When Hobbs left the score-board read 68-1-47, Sutcliffe having scored only 19. There were four 4's in the Surrey player's innings which lasted 110 minutes. At lunch the score had been taken to 71 without further loss.

After the luncheon interval Sutcliffe and Whysall batted steadily for the addition of 26 runs, before the Notts player allowed a delivery from Wall to hit his boot, and was given out for obstruction. Whysall's batting was disappointing.

Fast Scoring.

Dulcopshinji settled down quickly and scored faster than his partner, in spite of the ring of fielders in the slips. He played an attractive innings, scoring all round the wicket, especially delightful was his cutting and pulling. His innings came to an abrupt conclusion when Fairfax held a slice over the bowler's head. The young Indian had helped to add 65 for the 4th wicket and hit five 4's in his brief stay of 40 minutes.

Hammond, having reached the unlucky number, had the misfortune to play a ball on to his wicket. 190-4-13 did not look too promising, and 7 runs later Leyland was completely deceived by an off-break from Grimmett.

HUNTING CLUB.

NEW SPORTING SCHEME FOR CANTON.

MANY APPLICATIONS.

Canton, Saturday.

A successful effort has been made to institute a Hunting and Picnic Club in Canton, and an unexpected number of people, both merchants and Government officials, is interested in this new sporting scheme.

The Hunting and Picnic Club is to have its club house in a building rented for that purpose on the Shakese Maloo, facing Shamen. The entrance fee is fixed at \$20.00. Members are expected to purchase their own rifles and ammunitions through the club.

Target Practice.

It is said that General Wong Keung, head of the Peace and Maintenance Corps, and a prominent member of the club, has promised to negotiate with the authorities to permit the members of the club the use of the North Parade ground for target practice.

Already over 40 prominent citizens who have sent in their applications for memberships are now busily purchasing native hunting-dogs for the approaching hunt.

The club has fixed Sundays and holidays for members to proceed in company to the outskirts of the city for hunting and picnics.

Canton News Agency.

LADIES' ATHLETICS.

RECORDS BROKEN AT STAMFORD BRIDGE.

London, Saturday.

At the Women's Athletic Championships at Stamford Bridge new world records were set up for the half-mile, the mile walk, and the 220 yards.

The new holders are as follows:

Half Mile: Miss G. Lunn 2 mins. 18.5 secs.
Mile Walk: Miss C. Mason 8 mins. 14.2/3 secs.
220 Yards: Miss N. Halstead 25.2/3 secs.

—Reuter.

Sport Columns

LAWN BOWLS.

BOTH CIVIL SERVICE TEAMS DOWN.

CRAIGENGOWER GO AHEAD.

Saturday's results in the Lawn Bowls League provided not a few surprises. The Civil Service C.C. lost again, for the second time in succession, in Division I, whilst both the joint leaders in the second division went down.

The Craigengower C.C., holders and leaders in the senior section easily overcame the Club de Recreio, Kowloon Dock provided a big surprise by defeating Civil Service. Other victories went to the Taikoo R.C. and the Kowloon C.C. at the expense of the Kowloon R.C. and the Police R.C.

Amid great excitement at Taikoo, the home team scored a narrow victory over the Bowling Green, thanks to R. K. Duncan, who lay a wood in the last head of the day for his side to win by two shots. The Electric R.C. trounced Civil Service by 14 shots, chiefly due to

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a big margin on one rink. The Kowloon C.C. upset calculations against the Yacht Club, whilst Craigengower romped home against the Club de Recreio.

League I.

RECREIO v. C.C.C.

At King's Park, the Club de Recreio lost to the Craigengower C.C. by 34 shots. Scores:

Craigengower, C. H. Basto, L. A. Gutierrez, C. A. Lopes, P. A. Yvanovich, R. Basa, (Skip) ... 11 (Skip) ... 24

R. A. C. Basto, E. Tuck, H. A. Alves, A. E. Coates, C. E. Marques, A. C. V. Ribeiro, U. M. Omar, (Skip) ... 11 (Skip) ... 23

A. S. Gomes, F. J. Neves, L. C. R. Souza, M. A. R. Sousa, C. G. Silva, D. Rumjahn, R. F. Luz, (Skip) ... 11 (Skip) ... 20

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C.S.C.C. v. KOWLOON DOCK.

At Happy Valley, the Civil Service C.C. lost to the Kowloon Dock R.C. by four shots. Scores:

Civil Service, Kowloon Dock, E. W. Simmonds, J. V. Ramsay, J. S. T. Dibble, A. M. Calman, A. W. Grimmett, S. Gray, (Skip) ... 24

R. A. C. Basto, E. Tuck, H. A. Alves, A. E. Coates, E. el Arculli, A. C. V. Ribeiro, U. M. Omar, (Skip) ... 11 (Skip) ... 23

A. S. Gomes, F. J. Neves, L. C. R. Souza, M. A. R. Sousa, C. G. Silva, D. Rumjahn, R. F. Luz, (Skip) ... 11 (Skip) ... 20

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C.C.C. v. RECREIO.

At Happy Valley, the Craigengower C.C. defeated the Club de Recreio by three shots. Scores:

Craigengower, Recreio, F. Finer, J. J. M. Alves, W. Ward, J. J. Basto, Y. Abada, R. R. Roberts, J. Cavanagh, A. H. Basto, (Skip) ... 22 (Skip) ... 17

D. K. Kharas, F. V. Ribeiro, Summons, H. Rosario, R. C. Reed, E. M. Remedios, W. G. Hill, F. X. M. Silva, (Skip) ... 18 (Skip) ... 20

W. McBrade, M. F. Baptista, E. Mowfeng, A. V. Barros, A. L. de Sousa, C. M. S. Alves, J. Carr, A. E. S. Alves, (Skip) ... 19 (Skip) ... 19

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K.B.G.C. v. TAIKOO.

On their own ground, the Kowloon B.G.C. lost to the Taikoo R.C. by 16 shots. Scores:

Bowling Green, Taikoo R.C., G. Sheriff, J. C. Chalmers, J. S. McIntosh, J. C. Polson, D. Muir, W. Wotherspoon, (Skip) ... 23 (Skip) ... 17

T. S. West, T. Grimes, P. T. Farrell, N. Drummond, H. M. McTavish, J. Ferguson, (Skip) ... 19 (Skip) ... 24

V.H.M.C. Chittenden, G. McLeod, C. S. Best, J. Sloan, Sr., E. W. L. Hobbin, J. Loing, L. Guy, R. C. Wallace, (Skip) ... 18 (Skip) ... 20

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K.C.C. v. POLICE.

On their own ground, the Kowloon C.C. defeated the Police R.C. by 18 shots. Scores:

Bowling Green, Taikoo R.C., P. O. Tether, G. Alexander, G. McLeod, G. Alexander, G. McLeod, (Skip) ... 25 (Skip) ... 18

Taikoo R.C., P. O. Tether, G. Alexander, G. McLeod, (Skip) ... 25 (Skip) ... 18

Kowloon B.G.C., P. O. Tether, G. Alexander, G. McLeod, (Skip) ... 25 (Skip) ... 18

Club de Recreio, P. O. Tether, G. Alexander, G. McLeod, (Skip) ... 25 (Skip) ... 18

Kowloon C.C., P. O. Tether, G. Alexander, G. McLeod, (Skip) ... 25 (Skip) ... 18

Police R.C., P. O. Tether, G. Alexander, G. McLeod, (Skip) ... 25 (Skip) ... 18

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HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS IN SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

RANGERS BEAT HEARTS.

Glasgow. Yesterday.

The following were the results of matches in the First Division of the Scottish League on Saturday:

Aberdeen 2 Leith 1
Clyde 1 Ayr 1
East Fife 1 Dundee 2
Falkirk 3 Celtic 2
Hamilton 3 St. Mirren 2
Hibernians 2 Motherwell 0
Kilmarnock 2 Partick 0
Morton 5 Altdieckians 0
Queen's Park 0 Cowdenbeath 0
Rangers 4 Hearts 1

—Reuter.

Table to Date.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals.	Pts.
H. Gittins	2	1	0	5	5	4
C. J. Taechi	2	1	0	6	4	4
A. Hyde-Lay	2	1	0	7	4	4
J. Fraser	2	1	0	8	4	4
(Skip) ... 25	2	1	0	9	4	4
O. B. Raven	2	1	0	8	4	4
B. Petheram	2	1	0	9	4	4
H. Over	2	1	0	9	4	4
A. E. Silkstone	2	1	0	9	4	4
J. C. West	2	1	0	9	4	4
(Skip) ... 19	2	1	0	9	4	4
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League II.

TAIKOO v. K.B.G.C.

On their own ground, the Taikoo R.C. defeated the Kowloon B.G.C. by two shots. Scores:

Taikoo R.C., Bowring Green

K. McIntyre, Sheppard

W. Brown, E. Kern

G. H. Stewart, F. R. Rapley

K. McKechnie, G. E. Royle

(Skip) ... 20

T. Swan, D. W. Phillips

W. Cunningham, H. F. Storeham

S. Amer, W. E. Hale

D. C. Walsley, A. W. E. Davidson

(Skip) ... 25

T. Stanton, G. Chambers

W. Bell, G. E. Thompson

D. Munro, H. Rose

R. K. Duncan, W. S. Drake

(Skip) ... 14

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Australia and Manila Tango Maru
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20.
Shanghai Kidderpore
Batavia Tjisondarl
THURSDAY, AUGUST 21.
London (Parcels, July 17) and Straits Patroclus
FRIDAY, AUGUST 22.
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London, July 24 Hakone Maru
Japan and Shanghai Kamo Maru
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MONDAY, AUGUST 26.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Aug. 1) President Cleveland
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Registration 4.15 p.m.
Letters 6 p.m.
Hello 3.30 p.m.
Tai Ming 4 p.m.
President Grant
Registration Aug. 18, 5 p.m.
Letters 6 p.m.
Borneo 5 p.m.
Hoioh TUESDAY, AUGUST 19.
Amoy 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island
Kitano Maru (Due Thursday Island, Sept. 1.)
Registration Aug. 19, 8.45 a.m.
Letters 9.30 a.m.
Tjibadak 10 a.m.
K.P.O. Registration Aug. 19, 1 p.m.
Letters 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia
Sphyn 2 p.m.
Hai Ning 2 p.m.
California 3.30 p.m.
Chinhu 3.30 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via Vancouver, B.C.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20.
Swatow 8.30 a.m.
Japan 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America and Europe via San Francisco
Tatsuta Maru (Due San Francisco, Sept. 11 and Europe via Siberia.)
Registration Aug. 20, 5 p.m.
Parcels Aug. 19, 5 p.m.
Registration Aug. 20, 9.15 a.m.
Letters 10 a.m.
AUGUST 20.
Chak Sang 8.30 a.m.
Tango Maru 9.30 a.m.
Friday, AUGUST 22.
Hohow, Pakhol and Haiphong Chengtu 8.30 a.m.
Wei-Hai-Wei via Swatow and Foochow Huichow 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow Haiching 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia Hakone Maru 3.30 p.m.

* Superscribed correspondence only.

PUBLIC NUISANCE.

RIDING IN CIRCLES IN KOWLOON.

COMPLAINTS TO POLICE.

In charging a Chinese before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith to-day with riding a bicycle in circles in Jordan Road at 2 a.m., Inspector Marks said that the accused and his like, all waiters in hotels, constituted a public nuisance by riding bicycles after their work. They behaved with utter disregard for the convenience of residents, shouting to each other, and generally turning night into day. The Police had received numerous complaints from residents of Jordan Road, and last night were out specially to watch these cyclists.

In convicting the accused, the Magistrate said that he would take into consideration the fact that he had been in a Police cell for two nights, and also that he (the Magistrate) did not consider it was so dangerous doing trick cycling in Jordan Road as in Nathan Road. He fined him \$5.

CAR GETS A BUMP.

WORST OF SMASH WITH TRAM.

A collision between a motor car and a tramcar, in which there were fortunately no casualties, occurred about 12.30 p.m. to-day at the bend in front of the Supreme Court.

Car No. 2331, which had stopped momentarily in order to cross into Jackson Street, was in some way struck by a tramcar coming from the east, and thrown in front of a west-bound tram, with the result that the radiator, engine and right fender were damaged. The usual large crowd quickly gathered, but traffic officers were on the spot almost immediately, when it was ascertained that there were no serious consequences.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police, state:—

General. Revolver Practice.—The regular weekly revolver practice (voluntary) will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, from 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. It will be open to all ranks of the H.K.P., Special Constables, Sharpshooters Company, Police Reserve and to all persons holding permits to carry arms.

Police Training School. The weekly classes for Police Servicemen at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held on Tuesday, at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese and Indian Companies and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course, should attend.

Flying Squad. The weekly classes for Police Servicemen at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held on Tuesday, at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese and Indian Companies and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course, should attend.

Strength. Constable R322 G. R. Payne has been taken on the strength of the Flying Squad, and posted to the Hong Kong Section as from August 16.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday. Fall in at Tsim-tsa-tsui Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki uniform and cap with khaki cover.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki uniform and cap with khaki cover.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Revolver Practice. Revolver practice will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Members will assemble on the range at that time with their belts, holsters and revolvers. Uniform optional.

D.S.P. (R.) (Sgd.) D. L. KING,

K.R.A. PROMENADE.

FISHING AN OFFENCE ON BREAKWATER.

FIRST PROSECUTION.

This morning a Chinese was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith to-day with fishing on the Yaumati breakwater. He pleaded "guilty" and said that he did not know that he was committing an offence.

Inspector Marks said that the breakwater was reserved as a promenade for the Kowloon Residents' Association, and the Police had had a lot of trouble keeping intruders away. They were particularly troubled by people unloading junks at the breakwater. However, as this was the first prosecution, he would not press for a penalty.

Magistrate: Are there any notices there?—Yes, the same as on Bunk Pier.

His Worship discharged defendant with a caution.

11 STOWAWAYS.

MAGISTRATE AND JAIL SENTENCE.

MATTER OF CURIOSITY.

Eleven Chinese to-day pleaded guilty before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith to a charge of stowing away from Singapore on the Norwegian s.s. *Hai Hing*.

Detective Sergeant Humphreys stated that the accused merely went on board and mingled with the 700 steerage passengers and managed to escape detection until after the ship had been three days out of Singapore, when the ship reached Holhov. They were all natives of Swatow and were trying to get back to their country. They gave no trouble on board after their discovery.

Replies to a question by the Magistrate, the Sergeant said that all the accused would now have to be sent back to Swatow at the expense of the Government of Hong Kong.

Magistrate: So they are attaining their object?—Yes, but the jail sentence will pay for it.

An Easy Way Home.

His Worship expressed curiosity as to whether or not the jail sentence would serve the purpose of preventing this sort of thing. He was of the opinion that some stowaways would think it easy to serve one month in order to go back home.

The Sergeant did not comment on this, but pointed out to the Magistrate that one of the accused was only 16 years of age.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith said that he could order a caning for this lad, but he thought it would be more satisfactory to give him a jail sentence also, so that all could be sent home together. He imposed fines of \$50 or one month's hard labour on each.

AN "INVASION."

LOOKING FOR A FRIEND AT FIRE STATION.

Before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning thirteen Chinese were fined \$5 each, or one week's jail for trespassing on the premises of the Central Fire Station.

Inspector Andrews gave evidence, from which it appeared that one of the men was found on the sixth floor in the act of entering a kitchen. When taxed he advanced as a reason that he was in search of a friend, whose name he gave, but no such "gentleman" apparently resided at the address.

The remainder of the unwanted "guests" were all discovered on the ground floor, reclining at ease on the seats, and making themselves thoroughly at home, without conducting to undue cleanliness.

The Gleaner.

In another case a Chinese was fined \$5 or 7 days for trespassing at Kennedy Road revolver range. In this instance the culprit was found busily gathering up spent lead!

NORTHERN WAR.

VITAL STRUGGLE ON LUNGHAI FRONT.

AN EARLY DECISION?

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, August 16. The fall of Tsinan would seem to mean that the Northern forces have received a very severe check in their campaign in Shantung.

They may, however, still entertain some measure of hopefulness regarding the Lunghai Railway zone, where the Kuominchun forces in co-operation with the Shansi troops are making steady advance towards Kweiteh. Here the Nationalists' position is rather weak due to large bodies of troops being despatched to other centres.

Kuominchun Plans.

The Kuominchun hope to break through their opponents' main line of defence here and to join up with General Sih Yin-san's troops on the southern Shantung border.

This would mean that the victorious Nationalists in Shantung would be cut off. However, up to the present the Nationalists in the Lunghai Railway zone are still holding their ground if not actually to repulse their enemy.

The whole situation, summed up, hinges on the battle in the Lunghai region, and an early decision seems probable.

Raids on C.E.R.

Mukden, Saturday.

Travellers on the Chinese Eastern Railway report that raids evidently by regular Mongolian and Russian cavalry, have occurred on the Railway, between Hailar and Tsitsihar, also, that there is increased military activity by the Red Army on the Manchuli border.—Reuter.

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—

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BOMB OUTRAGE IN CALIFORNIA.

Witness Confesses to False Testimony.

San Francisco, July 30. John Macdonald, aged fifty-eight, formerly an itinerant aeronaut, waiter and night-watchman, created a sensation at the Supreme Court of California by declaring that the then District-Attorney, Mr. Fickett, induced him to give false testimony in 1916 when he was instrumental in sending two men named Mooney and Billings to life imprisonment in connection with a bombing outrage in which ten persons were killed and forty injured.

Macdonald swore that his evidence had been false and was the result of bribery and coercion. Mr. Fickett persuaded him to tell a "pack of lies." He had never seen Billings or Mooney until he was taken to their cells by the police and told to identify them. Now, fourteen years afterwards Macdonald confessed he was "worried" by the responsibility of the couple's life sentence and had decided to clear his conscience.

LESSON-SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Soul" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 17.

The Golden Text was: "My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness; and my mouth, shall praise thee with joyful lips" (Ps. 63:5).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "No man putteth a piece of new cloth unto an old garment, for that which is put in to it will it up, takeeth from the garment, and the rent is made worse." Neither do men putt new wine into old bottles; else the bottles break, and the wine runneth out, and the bottles perish.

In all probability Luro, the negro Communist, and Gonzales, the Mexican "Reformer", will be buried secretly on Saturday.

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker

'RED' MOURNER SHOT BY POLICEMAN.

Street Fight Sequel to Negro's Death.

SECRET FUNERAL.

New York, July 1. A clash occurred last night between the New York police and "Political Reformers" of a radical type.

Gonzalo Gonzales, who is described as a Mexican Communist, was shot and killed by a policeman named Edmund O'Brien, who objected to an unauthorized parade of a dozen "Reds."

The alleged "Reds" were walking disolutely to an undertaker's establishment, where lay the body of Alfred Luro, a negro Radical, who died of a fractured skull on Saturday night after an assault by a policeman.

The police say that Luro was injured accidentally and O'Brien declared that Gonzales, a "big, husky fellow," struck at him when he tried to stop the parade. O'Brien stated that he was knocked to the ground by a blow over the head. His policeman's club was taken from him and with difficulty he fought his way to his feet.

"Like a mad bull".

"Just as Gonzales was coming at me like a mad bull," said O'Brien, "I managed to snatch my pistol from its holster, and in the nick of time fired a single shot, which pierced the Mexican's heart, killing him almost instantly. With the fall of their leader the others dispersed."

Now it is proposed by all sections of reform organization and by the socially discontented to give Gonzales a great public funeral as protest against police "brutality" and "murders." Permission has, however, been withheld from the ground, that such a parade would inevitably lead to street fighting and possibly to more killings.

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Eddy: "Divine Science does not put new wine into old bottles. Soul into matter, nor the infinite into the finite." The old belief must be cast out, or the new idea will be spilled, and the inspiration, which is to change our standpoint, will be lost." (p.281)

REVOLVER FIGHT IN BUSY STREET.

Gang Violence Revived in Chicago.

SECRET FUNERAL.

New York, July 2. Gang violence, which had been comparatively dormant in Chicago since the opening of the investigation into the murder of Mr. Lingle, the crime correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, broke out again last night, when an attempt to assassinate a potential witness in the Lingle case led to a revolver battle in one of the main streets of the city.

A man named Jack Zuta, together with two other men and a woman, had been arrested and taken to the police headquarters for examination in connection with the Lingle murder.

Zuta has for a long time directed the policies of the North Side gang—the chief rival to the gang controlled by "Scarface" Al Capone, Capone, Mr. Lingle and Mr. Russell, the former Police Commissioner, formed a close alliance partly directed against the North Side gang.

It is now a generally accepted theory that members of the North Side gang shot Lingle in order to create an explosion of public indignation sufficient to "blow Mr. Russell" out of office, and thus break up the alliance.

Zuta, though under arrest, apparently secured his release by giving more information than the gang code permits. When discharged last night, he said to a Police Lieutenant: "I shall never get home alive. Get me across the Loop, can't you?" The Loop is the business and theatre district of Chicago.

The Lieutenant agreed to drive Zuta with his three companions from the police headquarters to the north side of the Loop. The car was moving slowly behind a train under the brilliant lights of State Street when a saloon car, which had been following, drew alongside. A man in a Panama hat opened the door of the saloon car and began firing into the police car.

The police stopped, their car jumped out, and returned the fire. Another man then began firing from inside the saloon car. The crowd in the street scattered in all directions. The driver of a second car drawn up behind the police

WOMAN TURNED INTO A MAN.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's Story.

STRANGE TALES.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle has made many statements concerning spiritualism which have provoked discussion, but an assertion made a few weeks before his death is only paralleled in Robert Louis Stevenson's fantastic invention "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

He says that he has seen a woman change into a man—not as a slow process in the course of many years, but suddenly in the twinkling of an eye.

He told this story in a chapter headed "The Ghost of the Moat," in a book called "The Edge of the Unknown" (John Murray, 7s. 6d.), published in mail week.

Sir Arthur, in approaching the story, says, "I have myself experienced many incidents in actual fact which I could hardly beat if I gave free play to my imagination."

"Earth-Bound."

The woman who suddenly turned into a man was Mrs. Wickland, wife of Dr. Wickland, of Los Angeles. California.

Dr. Wickland is what Sir Arthur calls "a deep student of psychic phenomena," and Mrs. Wickland "a medium who is particularly sensitive to spirit presences, and is ready, with great bravery, to allow them to control her so long as she thinks a good purpose can be served. She is, in my opinion," says Sir Arthur, "one of the heroines of the world."

Sir Arthur took Dr. and Mrs. Wickland to see the old moated grange of Groombridge, in Sussex. He described what happened:

"As we stood looking at the lichen-covered brick walls a door which gave upon the deep moat opened, and a woman looked out. Then it closed again. We passed on, and I thought no more about the matter."

"As we walked through the meadow which led to the high road Mrs. Wickland kept glancing back. Presently she said, 'There is a strange old man walking beside us. His face is sunk forward. His back is hunched. He is earth-bound.'

This, it may be assumed, means that his "spirit" was tied to the earth in some way or other. He was a ghost.

The conversation goes on:

"How is he dressed?" "He has knee-breeches, a striped vest, and quite a short coat."

"Whence did he come?"

"He came through that door that opened."

"Then how did he cross the moat?"

"I don't know, and I don't know what he wants, but he is at our heels."

He then said, "He is there."

The Commission experimented, choosing two areas about 150 feet away from the Tower. They injected solutions of sulphate of aluminium and silicate of sodium in one area, placing pillars weighted with iron bars on both areas.

The injected soil gave way for 3 millimetres under each pillar, while the area which was not treated gave way 52 centimetres per pillar.

The Commission has exploded the tradition that Bonanno Pisano and William of Innsbruck, who started the Tower, meant it to be crooked because William was a hunchback. Their examination, they say, proves that the building was planned to be straight, and started as planned.

But the soil was watery, and the pumping which had to be resorted to from the first made holes in the gravel and marl strata. The foundations were sunk only nine feet, and failed to reach firm soil.

The Tower began to tilt when the second storey was up, and so frightened were the builders that they left it for many years.

LEANING TOWER OF PISA.

Proposed Plan of Consolidation.

SLANT TO BE ARRESTED.

Pisa, July 2. All who know Pisa and its beautiful Leaning Tower will be glad to hear that it is to be consolidated at last, and that there is every reason to believe the dangerous slant will be arrested.

As far back as December, 1927, Signor Mussolini appointed a Commission to examine its condition. They have now presented their report. First, they have discovered that the increase in the tilt of the Tower which was 10 millimetres between 1918 and 1929, has brought the total tilt up to 4,265 metres. But they hasten to add that the deviation would probably have to increase by another 30 centimetres before there is danger of collapse.

This opinion, of course, does not take earthquake shocks or landslides into account, and the Commission, while saying there is no immediate danger of a catastrophe, strongly recommend that steps be taken as soon as possible to cement the subsoil by injecting a preparation of cement.

British System.

The Franco system, a British patent, will probably be used, but certain changes will be made, owing to the nature of the ground, which is chiefly made up of clay and sand.

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THE AUGSBURG CONFESSION.

Ceremonies in Bavaria.

LUTHER'S DAYS.

Augsburg, June 24. On June 28 the ancient Bavarian city of Augsburg will be en fete, and the celebration will be continued throughout the following week. The occasion is the four hundredth anniversary of the presentation to the Emperor Charles V. of the statement of Lutheranism that afterwards came to be known as the Confession of Augsburg.

It was—according to some authorities—at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of June 25 in the chapel of the episcopal palace that this famous document was read in a resounding voice by Dr. Beyer, the Chancellor of Saxony, in the presence of the Emperor and the great German nobles, princes, knights, and citizens, assembled in Diet. The mere reading of the document was dramatic. The Lutheran Princes insisted that it should take precedence of any discussion of the Turkish menace on the Eastern frontier—always a haunting fear with Charles—and they refused to have it read in Latin. They were a gathering of Germans: it must be read in German. The Augsburg Confession was, in fact, part of that assertion of nationalism—a nationalism that looked with equal suspicion on Pope and Emperor—which was so dominating a feature of the German Reformation.

This aspect also contributed much to making the Confession of Augsburg the important instrument that it afterwards became. But even in its doctrinal aspect there was something specifically German about it. It between Wittenberg, on the one hand, and Zurich and Geneva on the other. It was intended to exclude Zwingli, and was so successful that when he read it he was moved to send to the Emperor a statement defining his own doctrine of the Eucharist in the plainest and extreme terms. But today there is a third aspect which cannot fail to be in the minds of some who will be celebrating the birth of Lutheranism as an organized system next week.

Preserving The Unity.

Luther had but a secondary share in its composition. He was still under the ban, and could come no nearer than Coburg. His shrill utterances showed his alarm. In his absence the more elocentric Melanchthon drew up a statement intended to show that the Lutherans were reformers, not revolutionaries. It keeps as near to Catholic teaching as possible. It does not deny the divine right of the Papacy, or the indelible character of the priesthood, or the existence of seven sacraments. In regard to the Lord's Supper, the Confession asserts that the Body and Blood of Christ are truly (vera) present and dispensed to the communicant. The confession was accompanied by a statement of abuses corrected, which still further strengthened the prevailing note.

The Confession of Augsburg is significant to-day because it shows how far the reasonable Lutherans were prepared to go to preserve the unity of the Catholic Church. There is little doubt that in this they could count on the sympathy of Charles himself. Luther had a real affection for and belief in "Kaiser Karl." The Kaiser himself showed a profoundly Christian temper. There was no pride or cruelty in him, as Melanchthon testified. But Cisalpine ecclesiastical influences and the jealousy of the German prince-bishops combined to shatter the large and noble prospect that opened up that day for Europe and for Christendom.

The gathering next week will naturally attract Lutherans from all over the world. Lutheranism is the dominant creed in Scandinavia and the new Baltic States, and doubtless there will be strong delegations from Denmark, Norway, Sweden, and Finland. There is certain to be a large representation from the United States, in which country there are more than 2,000,000 professing Lutherans. They have been a markedly conservative body, holding themselves aloof to some extent from co-operation with other Christian Churches. Lutherans are divided into various sections. But adherence to the doctrine of the unaltered Augsburg Confession in its original sense as throughout in conformity with the pure truth of which God's Word is the only rule is still maintained as necessary by large numbers.

The Fugger.

The delegates will not be confined to Churches of Lutherian origin. Many other Protestant Churches in Europe and America will be represented. The Church of England and the delegation

MARVELS OF A LOST ADVENTURES OF AN EXPLORER.

Carved Monolith for British Museum.

Strange pyramids, a wonderful hill of terraces, and a carved monolith weighing a ton—all the work of a race long since extinct—are among the discoveries made in the Lost City of Maya by the British Museum expedition.

The monolith is now on its way to England in a cargo steamer and it will be set up in the British Museum later in the year.

Difficulties overcome by the expedition in getting the monolith from the heart of the jungle in British Honduras to civilization were described by Captain E. L. Gruning, the leader of the expedition.

Strange Faces. "We were anxious to secure this monolith," said Captain Gruning, "because it will help us to make a further study of the Maya language, which is very little known. The stone is carved all over with strange faces and figures.

"In order to get it away from the jungle city, we took a tractor with us, but the journey of 40 miles occupied a week. Not only did we have to get it through the jungle growth, which is very dense, but there were dreadful floods and about six rivers to cross.

"The city we were exploring is almost covered with heavy jungle undergrowth. We surveyed a remarkable terraced hill, which dominates the south side of this mysterious city, four miles square.

"All over this hill there are stone structures and sub-structures built with hundreds of thousands of tons of limestone. The construction and putting into position of these great stone blocks shows engineering of a high order. Round the whole was a megalithic wall.

"We found some strange pyramids built on the hill. What they were for it is impossible to tell. A Bridge.

"Below the hill we discovered the remains of the only known bridge of Maya construction. These were the buttressed stone ends, the centre part having long since disappeared.

"The community appears to have been the centre of a highly cultured civilisation from about A.D. 150 to A.D. 800.

"There is evidence that the Hill community was a religious one, and access to parts of it were obtained by staircases which were cut out in the rock, it was obviously a very important place, but what it meant is still a jungle-secret.

"The only way in which we could pursue our inquiries was to keep hacking away at the undergrowth and felling trees and digging. In a cave we found a quantity of painted pottery, and in a grave there was a number of jade beads.

"There were not many clubs, however, to the real puzzle we were trying to solve.

"Who were these Maya people? Where did they come from? Where did they go to, and why did they go?

Missing Clue. "For some reason, they suddenly disappeared and the lost city we have just explored is only one of the great centres of their civilisation.

"Unfortunately, we have not much knowledge of their language, but we are getting a bit more of it every year. If we could find a key then we should indeed have a marvellous chapter in stone before us to read.

"Evidence of domestic life in this city was mostly lost. The people lived in wooden houses and they had all crumbled away. At every turn in this lost city one finds something that baffles."

attending. But the Archbishop of Canterbury has asked the Dean of Chichester to attend as his personal representative.

Augsburg itself is a town with a long history, otherwise London to Port Suydam, then to Khartoum, thence down the Nile to Rejaf. From there she proceeded by automobile into the Belgian Congo to Arabi, where she met her first pigmy tribes. She then proceeded north to Momvu, a mining section, and from there, again by automobile, to Betongwe, thence to Akeku, where she spent most of her time in the jungle.

SWISS WATER DIVINER'S FIND.

The Abbe Mermel, a Swiss water diviner of great repute, is reported to have rediscovered the sulphurous salty spring which once made Bex-Bains in the Rhone Valley famous for cures, and which has been lost for more than half a century.

The Fuggers of Augsburg were the rivals of the Medici of Florence. They were among the first to discover that buying and selling on a large scale is more profitable than making things and that being king's bankers is most profitable of all, so long as attention is given strictly to business and politics ennobled. The Medici have disappeared. But there are still Fuggers, and the name is honoured by the Fugger House with its frescoed front and the "Fuggerei," the little town of six streets, four gates, and a church, where poor but honest Catholics founded in a vast almshouse, could live in peace for an insignificant rent. The Fugger money seems to be spent in St. Ulrich.

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PARIS UNIVERSITY SENSATION.

Leakage of Examination Papers.

Paris, July 25. University circles have been thrown into consternation by the announcement that a number of candidates for the recent Bachelor degree examinations got their papers before the examinations. Apparently there was a leakage at the printing works.

LAW "A BUNDLE OF SCRAPS."

Judge and Divorce Rules.

Mr. Justice Hill, in the Divorce Court recently, described the law affecting divorce as "a bundle of detached rules and scraps" of legislation.

In the case before him the husband asked the Court to exercise discretion in his favour as he had committed adultery.

Mr. T. Bucknill (for the wife) inquired whether he was entitled to cross-examine the husband.

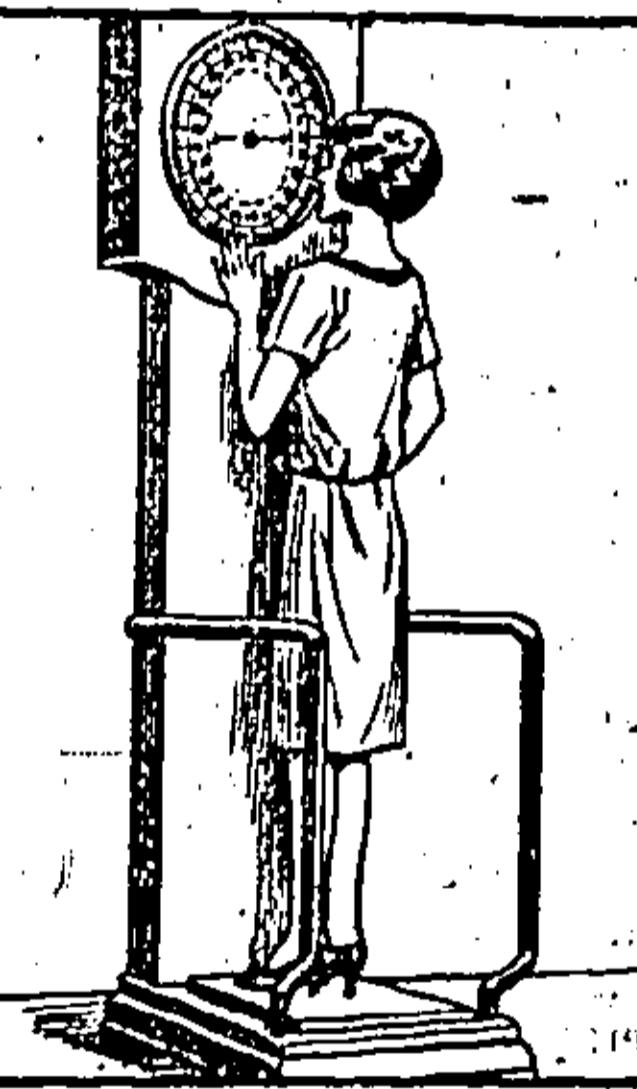
"It is absurd," he said, "to have a rule that a petitioner who asks for the discretion of the Court must disclose his adultery in the petition and for the Act of Parliament to preclude him being questioned about it."

Mr. Justice Hill—There are many things in the law affecting divorce which I would like to see altered but I despair of Parliament doing anything. The administration of justice in this Division is made exceedingly difficult by the state of the law, not in this respect only but in many other respects.

Mr. A. Acton Pile (for the husband)—Is it not because the principles of ecclesiastical law have got mixed up with the principles of common law?

Mr. Justice Hill—We start with an ecclesiastical garment and then by legislation in a wholly scrappy way it has been turned into a patchwork garment. Some of the patches are big and some small and they have all been put on without any reference to any consistent pattern.

Mr. Bucknill said that there ought to be a codification of the law with regard to procedure and maintenance and all the discrepancies should be removed.



The Tell-Tale Scale.

Unless you are over normal, a decline in weight should always be taken as an indication of something wrong. In the hot weather especially you should be weighed at intervals to see that your weight is being maintained. Persistent decreases must be taken seriously for they indicate that the blood-stream is losing its power of correcting the wear and tear of the tissues.

Neglect will assuredly lead to trouble, for once the blood gets into poor condition there are many disorders that can arise. Everything depends upon the healthy condition of the blood; and 'nerves,' indigestion, rheumatism, and general debility, although widely different in symptoms, are all attributable to one central cause—poor blood.

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ANOTHER CURE FOR COMMON COLDS.

Parisian Doctor Makes Interesting Claim.

ELECTRIC CURRENT.

Paris, July 10. A cure for common colds more ultra than the ultra-violet ray has just been perfected by Dr. Jules Loubler at the American hospital in Paris. Dr. Loubler, one of the most eminent living French physicians, is president of the Society of Electrotherapy and Radiology and attending electrotherapist at the American institution.

The new diathermic electrical treatment may be applied directly to affected areas where inflammation has set in, by means of pads through which electric current is passed. Pads applied to the bases of the ears, for example, will secure almost instant relief for sore throat, the membranous tissue being reduced through heating. Similar treatment may be given the nose by placing the pads on either nostril.

Local Application. This treatment may be applied either with the large coil of a big d'Arsonval generator, or with small instruments made especially for it, some with an electric globe similar to that of a radio instrument.

Comparing his discovery to the ultra-violet ray treatment for common colds, recently so popular in the United States, Dr. Loubler pointed out that whereas the latter is excellent for improving the patient's general condition, his treatment is applicable to actual local infections.

It is now Dr. Loubler's plan, in conjunction with the American Hospital, to distribute his apparatus at a price which will be within the reach of every pocket-book.—United Press.

MR. A. SCHUBERT.

NEW FINNISH CONSUL TO CANTON.

Canton, Saturday. Mr. A. Schubert, Manager of Reuter, Brockelmann & Co., has been appointed Consul for Finland at Canton.

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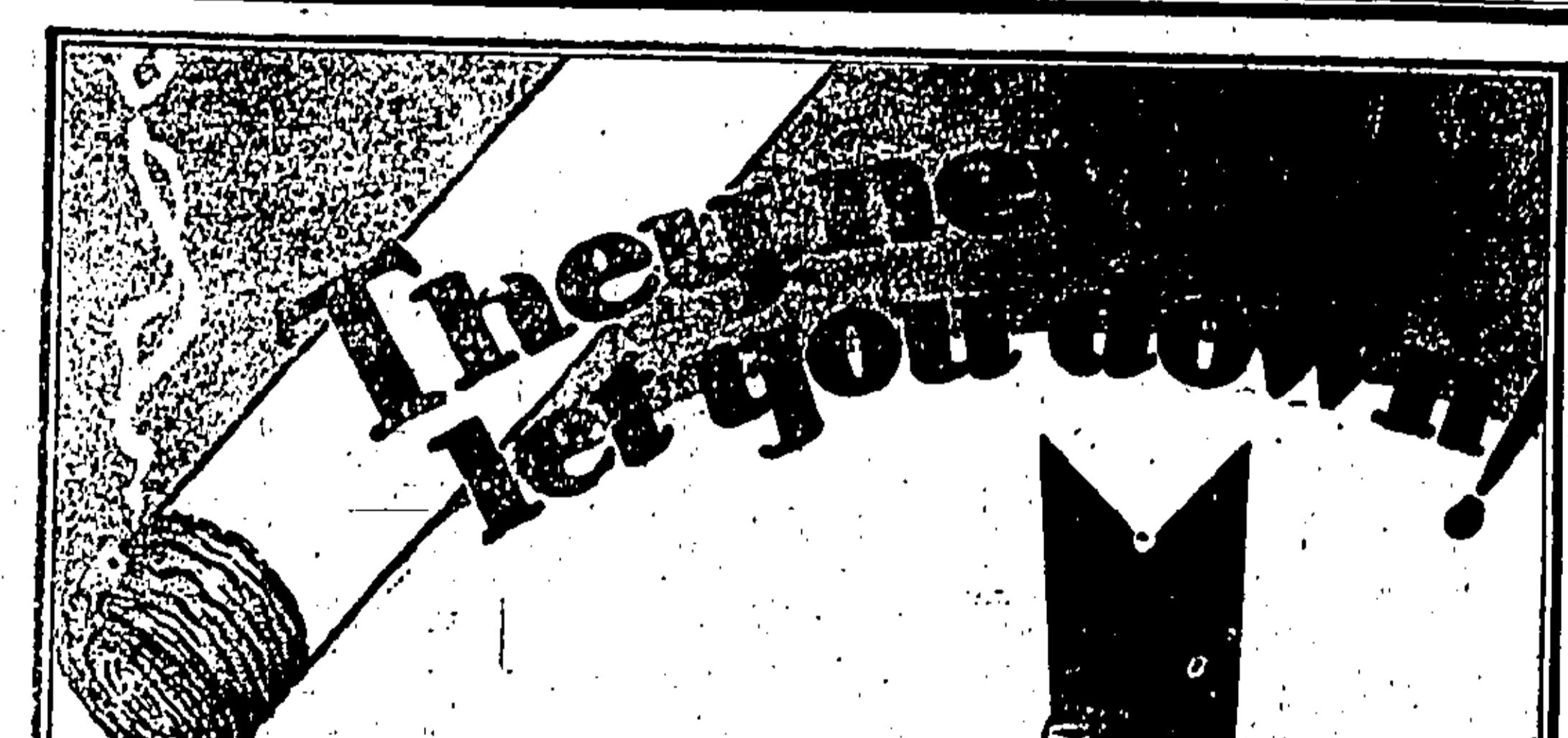
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REBEL TRIBES IN CHASTENED MOOD.

R.A.F. Bombing Raids Have Salutary Effect.

LEADERS YIELDING.

Simla, Yesterday. It is reported from the North West Frontier that the Afridis and retreating tribes are now in a chastened mood. The R.A.F. inflicted severe punishment which has had a very salutary effect.

A communication from an influential leader in the Bara Valley states that the R.A.F. damage is very impressive. He has given his pledge that no further hostile parties will be allowed to pass into India.

Gangs Hide in Caves.

Subsequent reports, however, imply that although the greater part of the Afridis have dispersed, some gangs still remain in the caves south of the Bara River, while the Haji of Turanhzai is still trying to stir up the Mohmands.

Two sections of the Utmarkh tribe have undertaken to refrain from joining any hostile Lashkars, and refuse passage to any of them in consequence of this promise. It is understood that 11 Utmarkh tribes recently captured at Pollai have been released.

Martial Law.

A message from Peshawar City states that the Chief Commissioners of the North West Frontier have issued regulations for the carrying out of martial law in Peshawar City, which was proclaimed under an Order promulgated by the Viceroy on August 15.—Reuter.

Earlier News.

Simla, Yesterday. Since the trouble with the Afridis started the only casualties reported in the Indian Army are one officer and two other ranks killed. A private is missing and is believed to have been killed. Three privates have been wounded and one policeman injured.—Reuter.

MAIL STEAMER OUT OF PERIL.

No Immediate Danger for the Passengers.

VESSEL STANDING BY.

Wellington, Yesterday. The steamer Penybrynn is alongside the liner Tahiti, but the position of the latter is considered to be sufficiently reassuring to defer the transfer of passengers till the arrival of the larger steamer, the Ventura, at 8 a.m. to-morrow.—Reuter.

Liner Abandoned.

Wellington, later. The passengers and crew of the Tahiti, also all the mails, have been transferred to the Ventura. The Tahiti has been abandoned.—Reuter.

Crew Still Aboard.

Later. A later message from the Ventura states that although the passengers on the Tahiti were transferred, the crew are still aboard the latter vessel.—Reuter.

Earlier News.

Wellington, Saturday. The captain of the Tahiti has sent out a wireless message to the effect that the bulkhead has given way and that he has given the order to abandon ship.

The Tahiti now reports that the order to abandon ship has been cancelled and that the passengers are remaining on board.

Suva (Fiji), Yesterday.

The Tahiti was still afloat at 7 this morning. The steamers Penybrynn and Ventura are rushing to her help and are expected to reach her this afternoon. They will take off the passengers, who number 128, and the crew of 148.—Reuter.

Wellington, Yesterday.

The liner Tahiti reports by wireless that the Norwegian steamer Penybrynn is in sight,

and is speeding alongside. All is in readiness to transfer the passengers.—Reuter.

Wellington, N.Z., Saturday.

Reports are being anxiously followed here as to the plight of

BURIAL OF GENERAL SMITH - DORRIEN.

Procession of Old Conte Association.

"GENTLEMEN, WE WILL FIGHT."

Rugby, Yesterday. The General Sir Horace Smith Dorrien was buried at Berkhamstead yesterday. A memorial service was held in London at which H.M. the King was represented by General Sir Walter Braithwaite, and Field Marshal the Duke of Connaught by Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Malcolm Murray.

There was a large attendance of high officials of the services and many fighting veterans of the War were there.

At the head of a large body of members of the Old Contemptibles Association was borne a wreath of Flanders poppies, inscribed, "From his comrades of the Old Contemptibles Association, 1914." Underneath this were the words, "Gentlemen we will fight," which were attributed to the famous General when he decided to make a stand at LeCateau in the retreat from Mons in spite of the orders of General Sir John French to retire.—British Wireless Service.

the mail steamer Tahiti, which was bound for San Francisco. It is understood that she has lost her propeller and is leaking 460 miles south-west of the Cook Islands.

There are over 100 passengers aboard, which include Sir Hugh Percy Allen, Professor of Music at Oxford University. The steamers Tofua and Ventura have responded to the S.O.S., but they are two days' sail from the distressed liner.

Latest wireless messages state that the passengers have been taken off in lifeboats. The captain of the Tahiti reports all well, and the crew are trying to stop the leak.

Another steamer is believed to be fairly near and is hastening to the assistance.—Reuter.

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